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BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

NOTE VERBALE DATED 31 DECEMBER 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF QATAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and with reference to his note of 2 November 1990 has the honour to forward under cover of this note the text of the statement of the Government of Qatar in response to the above-cited note.

Annex

[Original: Arabic]

Implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990)

The State of Qatar is a member of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, which also comprises the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the State of Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, the State of Bahrain and the Sultanate of Oman.

Since the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait constitutes an act of aggression against a fraternal State member of the Council, the Government of Qatar, in co-operation with the other fraternal States members of the Council, has taken a number of steps and measures to counter the brutal invasion. It has also, in its turn, issued instructions to all government, national, economic and financial institutions, as well as to other private agencies, to implement Security Council resolution 661 (1990), including the imposition of economic sanctions against Iraq. There are therefore no economic activities or commercial or financial exchanges between the two countries.